

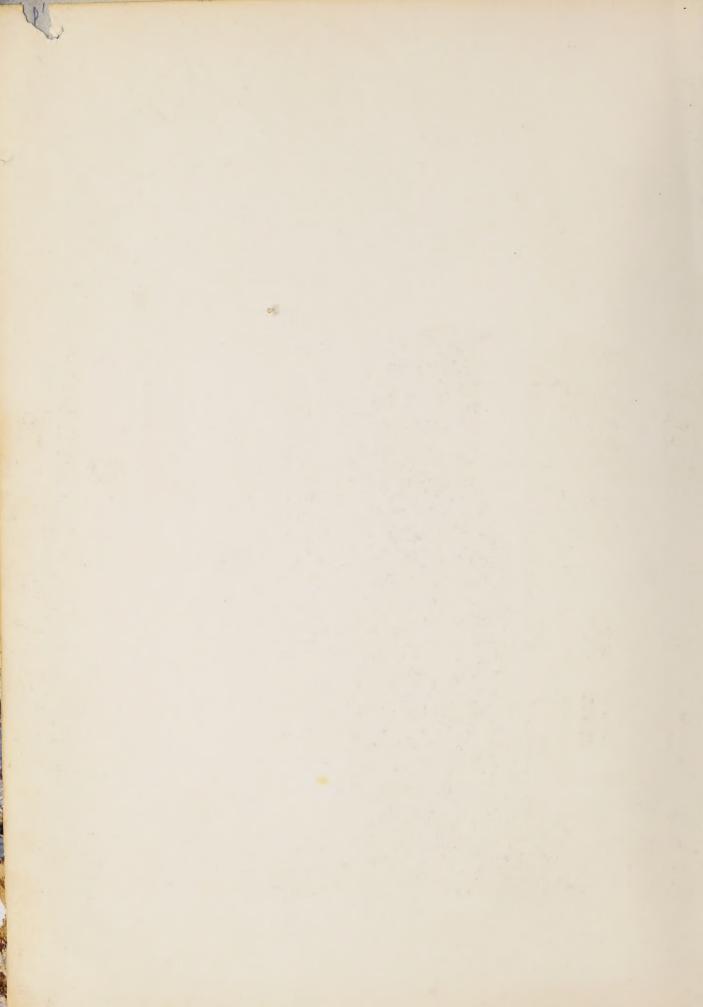
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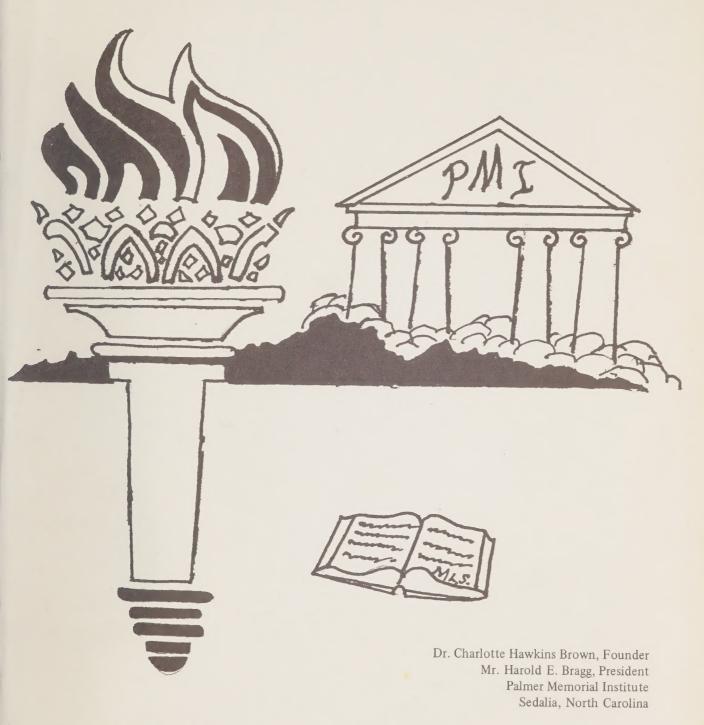
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## THE PALMERITE



Laura Ann Christian, Editor-in-Chief Pamela G. Dunn, Associate Editor

"IN QUEST OF EXCELLENCE"

PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE
SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA 27342

Better From Editor



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for a well rounded future. The idea of preparing us to be culturally secure, it would have

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Laura A. Christian

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Editor-in-Chief

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## "A Pioneer"



Mr. Charles W. Bundrige

## Dedication

An inspirational leader to the students and faculty, a man whose very presence changes the spirit of the school, a grin for everyone and a likable personality, an interest in each student, vigor of mind and force of character, a man to be looked up to, respected and more: Mr. Bundridge, with patience and tireless effort has faced and conquered the many obstacles that have come before him.

To Mr. Charles Bundrige, we the Class of 1968 dedicate our yearbook, the Palmerite.

PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA 27342



TO THE STUDENT BODY AND THE GRADUATING CLASS:

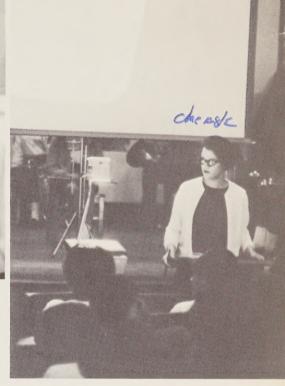
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meet the challenge of these needs.

May 15, 1968





## Faculty & Staff

In our social development, the faculty and staff have inspired us to see life as a fluctuating image where each man will taste the bitter fruits of this complex life as well as the sweet fruits of this beautiful existence.

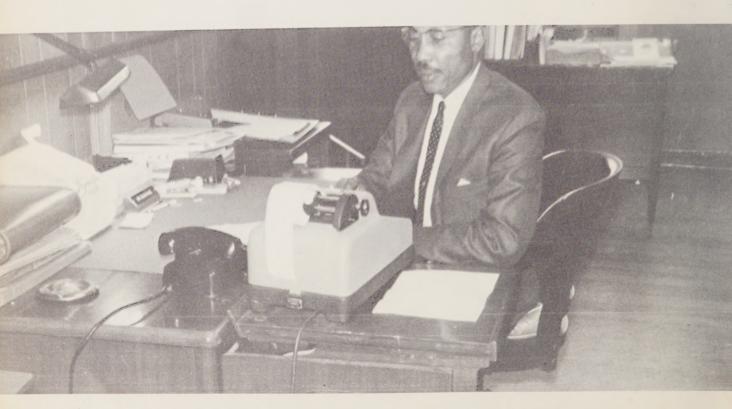
Yet, our education has not been completely religious, completely academic nor completely cultural. It has been a sincere and dedicated equating of these three ideals, religion, culture and education, as if to form an equilateral triangle, that has given us proper direction.

This has been done so that each graduating senior will seek with honesty, dignity and sincerity opportunities that will be enhancing plus strive with a bull dog tenacity to be clean, honesty dignified citizens in this rapid sociological enterprise the world.

Thank you faculty and staff.



Mr. Harold E. Bragg, President



Mr. Charles W. Bundrige-Assistant to the President

### The Administrative Committee



The Administrative Committee of Palmer Memorial Institute, headed by the President, aims for a smooth management of school functions. Their duties cover all phases of administration—the total life of the student by seeking to help each individual with academic achievement, personal problems, dormitory life, and spiritual growth. These persons are the pillars of the institution.

Mr. Robert Smith, Dean of Students, was unavailable for photo.





MRS. McDOWELL English



MR. FISHER English, Drama



MISS DISMUKE Mathematics



MISS WATSON Science



MR. STAMP Science



MR. COLLY Latin



MR. FARMER Spanish



MRS. GOINS French



MR. PROPHET French



MISS COOLEY Health Ed.



MRS. HARRINGTON
Art



MRS. SMITH Music





MRS. HARRIS Nurse





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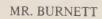


MRS. BRODERICK Girls Dorm Director











MR. McTIER



MR. LYNN

#### Class Poem

To Sir, With Love

Mr. Bragg, we leave you now How fast the years have gone by But we'll never forget the years We spent here at P M I

We'll never forget what you've done for us

There's only one thing we regret Whatever we do, wherever we go To you we'll be always in debt

For you've inspired our ambitions Which we'll try hard to fulfill Because you've taught us also That success is impelled by will

You've given us the courage
To face the future with determination
And to stand up for our rights
As citizens of this great nation

You've given us the confidence To speak our ideas aloud And be rid of our timidity To walk tall and be proud

And of course you've given
us wisdom
A knowledge of life itself
It's joys, it's sorrows
it's promises
It's poverty, it's wealth

Mr. Bragg, we leave you now Quite different from when we first met For on the ladder of ambition We've climbed another step

We leave you wiser and more courageous

More confident, more shrewd

And to you, Mr. Bragg

We leave our deepest gratitude

Gail Bell '68

## Senior Class Officers



MYRA N. ALSTON Spanish Club Modern Dance Group

EMMA J. BECKOM Vespers Committee

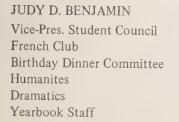






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GAIL S. BELL
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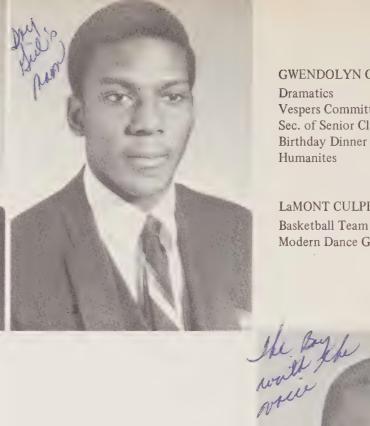


VINCENT D. BOYD Basketball Co-Capt. Modern Dance Group





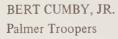




**GWENDOLYN CLARKE** 

Dramatics Vespers Committee Sec. of Senior Class Birthday Dinner Committee Humanites

LaMONT CULPEPPER Basketball Team Modern Dance Group







FRANCES A. DARDEN Sedalia Singers

Yearbook Staff

KITTY DAWSON

Secretary Student Council Office Assistant

DENISE M. BRAXTON Dramatics

WANDA BROWN
Dramatics



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JEAN B. CANN Library Aide

LAURA A. CHRISTIAN
Spanish Club
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Senior Tri-Hi Y Club
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EDITH DURRETT
Birthday Committee
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BARBARA GIBSON Yearbook Staff

YVONNE GUMBS
Humanites
Vespers Committee
Birthday Dinner Committee
Spanish Club
Captain of Cheerleaders
Yearbook Staff

VANN HALL Band

WILLIAM HARRIS, JR. Spanish Club



DIANE HENDERSON French Club Birthday Dinner Committee Dramatics Humanities

YVONNE A. HILLIARD Birthday Dinner Committee Yearbook Staff Dramatics

CAROL HURDLE Sedalia Singers Humanities Not Pictured







HOWARD JACKSON Basketball Team Library Aide Student Government

LAWRENCE KEITH Vespers Committee Basketball Team Stationary Defense Spanish Club Band

JANET O. LYLES Sedalia Singers Vespers Committee Spanish Club







VANCE A. MANN
Pres. Student Government
Spanish Club

FRANCINE E. MURPHY Sedalia Singers Dramatics WELLINGTON MURRAY Spanish Club Band Sedalia Singers

#### DELPHINE F. PATTON Vice-Pres. Senior Class Yearbook Staff Birthday Dinner Committee Sedalia Singers Senior Tri-Hi Y Club Spanish Club

Dramatics







JOHN PETTRESS, JR. Pres. Senior Class Student Government Yearbook Staff Library Aide

GLORIA PHILLIPS
Student Government
Humanities
French Club

BERNADETTE POE
Modern Dance Group
Dramatics
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#### SHIRLEY M. PRICE

Sedalia Singers Dramatics Birthday Dinner Committee Office Assistant Senior Tri-Hi Y Club Yearbook Staff

WILMA G. SCOTT Dramatics Senior Tri-Hi Y Club Office Assistant



Sedalia Singers Yearbook Staff Birthday Dinner Committee





**RUDOLPH SMITH** Dramatics

SHMURA SMITH Humanities Library Aide Vespers Committee Sedalia Singers

GARLAND STITH
Judge of Student Government
Library Aide
Yearbook Staff

LINDA SWINGLER
Dramatics



CARRIE THOMPSON Dramatics
Office Assistant

CHARLES TIMMES
Capt. Basketball
Modern Dance Group
Yearbook Staff





MELONIE S. WILLIAMS Humanities Vespers Committee Yearbook Staff

DENISE WILSON
Dramatics





TERRI WILSON Sedalia Singers Dramatics Yearbook Staff

PAMELA YOUNG Humanities Sedalia Singers



# PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA 27342 May 1, 1968



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Sincerely yours,

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Sincerely yours,

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Harold E. Bragg President

## PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA 27342

May 1, 1968



TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1968

of Sadness is an occasion for we have won will perhaps end. The element of three milestones is presents the latter of the presents the latter

I sincerely believe and hope that our students will reflect their high

Charles W. Bundrige
Assistant to the President

### Bast Wills and Testaments

Myra Alston wills to Valerie the ability to work hard at the things wanted out of life.

Emma Beckom wills to Marla and Sarah the very best of luck in the future and a lasting friendship.

Gail Bell reserves a place in her heart for her daughter, Joanne Gumbs and her sons Carl Lewis and Richard Wade. She wills them her ability to keep smiling even when it hurts.

Judy Benjamen wills to her sons Howard Sharpe and Larry Boykins, truth is the light. May it shine throughout both of their lives.

Vincent Boyd wills to his daughters Denise, Joanne and Carolyn the ability to stay out of trouble and make up their minds what they want to do.

Denise Braxton wills her children the ability to become the master of their fates, the captain of their souls and a purpose for each day lived.

Wanda Brown wills to Marla Potts and Sarah Goodwin the ability to wear mini-clothes.

Jean Cann wills to Claudine, Paule and Fred the right way to go.

Laura Christian wills to Carolyn the aptitude to maintain a mind of her own and don't let things stand in your way for what's right.

Gwen Clarke wills to Daphne Shipp her pleasing personality and the ability to maintain her temper.

Lamount Culpepper wills to George Smith the ability to inflict pain upon all underclassmen and to Tommy Davis all his girls.

Bert Cumby wills to Reginald Thomas the vocal chords of singing and to carry on the name, The Dynamics, as the last original members.

Ann Darden wills to Terri Brown her ability to sing loud.

Kitty Dawson wills to her 14 campus Children much success and happiness in the future.

Pamela Dunn wills to Cynthis Moulden and Marsha Wilcher the aptitude to accept things as they are and not to try to change them.

Edith Durrett wills to Phoebe Odum, sincere good wishes for your success next year and the fulfillment of everything moral and dignified.

Hank Gaddis wills to Tim Wilson his bambu smizzoes and tuisoes.

Barbara Gibson wills to Teri Brown her height with hope she can move 5 seats down in chapel.

Yvonne Gumbs wills to her campus sons Brian and George, may they always embark on the right path.

Vann Hall wills to Frank Gillespie the ability to carry on and much success in their Senior year.

William Harris wills to George Smith his ability to rule over all and to Tommy Davis his common sense.

Dianne Henderson wills to Betty and Jenise her charms and sweet disposition.

Yvonne Hilliard is taking everything with her; lock, stock and barrel.

Carol Hardle wills to Marla Potts her love for Palmer.

Howard Jackson wills to Desiree Reeves all his love and sweetness and the ability to like Palmer a little more in years to come.

Lawrence Keith wills to Timothy Wilson his place in the Senior line.

Vance Mann wills to Paule Harris his devotion and his ability to conquer situations and the desire to refrain from accepting things at face value.

Francine Murphy wills an everlasting memory to Tommy Davis and all the success for his final year at Palmer.

Wellington Murray wills to Lawrence Copeland the ability to play cards.

Delphine Patton wills to her son Fred her love for Palmer, to her daughter Fleda, position as head waitress, also to her devil Pat Timmes, the ability to catch her man.

John Pettress wills to Tommy Davis his height and to George Smith his position as senior class president.

Gloria Phillips wills to Myra Dubar her position in the Senior class.

Bernadette Poe wills to Brenda Elliot the ability to keep calm even in the hottest situations.

Shirley Price wills to Brenda Van Travis her typing position, and ability to be a responsible Senior and a challenging adult.

Wilma Scott wills to Linda Hill all the happiness and love she can possibly give to anyone.

Milton Sherrill wills to Cynthia Moulden his imagination and love of life and to remember life is a big problem that no one can avoid.

Rudolph Smith wills to Reginald Thom as the leader of the Devastating Dynamics.

Shumura Smith wills to her sister Crystal the ability to achieve in mathematics under Miss Dismuke.

Garland Stith wills to Fleda Mask the ability to lead P. M. I.

Linda Swingler wills to her campus daughter Sarah Goodwin the quest in seeking understanding from within each individual.

Carrie Thompson wills to Jackie Hemphill her personality and understanding.

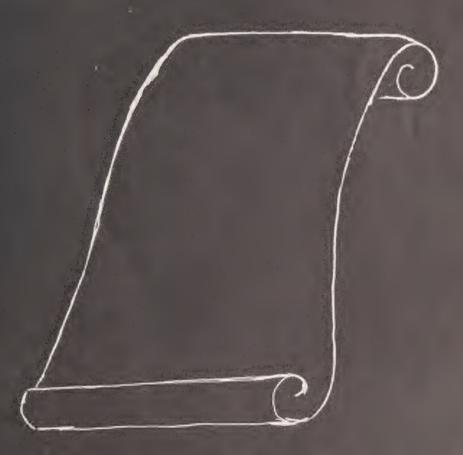
Charles Timmes wills to Tommy Davis the place as captain of the Varsity Squad 1968-69.

Melonie Williams wills to Madison the ability to acquire a peace of mind to overcome the everyday presures of life and remember she will return.

Denise Wilson wills to her daughter Wanda all the happiness and success she desires.

Terri Wilson wills to Tommy Key her ability to adjust, her love and her understanding.

Pamela Young wills her soft voice to Nena Best.



## Junior Class Officers





Thomas Beachem Peter Boyd Benson Bowles

Charles Brickhouse George Brickhouse Teri Brown

Celestine Camp Anthony Cary Deborah Chapman



Brian Coleman



Tommy Davis



Myra Dubar



Frank Gillespie

Jenice Golson Sarah Goodwin Preston Green



Joann Gumbs Charles Harriot Paule Harris

















Linda Hill Andrea Jackson Carolyn Maddox





Fleda Mask Claudine McLaughlin George McTootle

James Moore Cynthia Moulden Phoebe Odum

Loretta Parks Marla Potts Chrysandra Reeves



Betty Robinson

Martin Sewell

Howard Sharpe

George Smith

Wanda Still Reggie Thomas Patricia Tucker





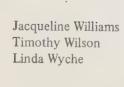


















## Sophomore Class Officers



Rose Anderson Ramona Burns

Ralph Baker Lawrence Copeland

Regory Dean

Denise Billups Edith Holmes

Sandra Hunter



Jeffery Jones Tommy Key

Bay Key Coul Lewis Coul Lewis Fradism Mullen Saurence Capelant Saurence Capelant Saurence Capelant Saignet Waster

Kenneth League Carl Lewis

La Shene Lowe Karen Malloy

Ruth Mitchell Madison Mullens

Morris McKoy Lu Juana Patterson



Denise Rodgers William Russell

Carlton Rutherford Joan Smalls

Sharon Spaulding Robert Stephens

Larry Stokes Patricia Timmes

Sandra Upperman Richard Wade





Linda Watson Marcia Wilcher



Anthony Wills



# Freshman Class Officers



Steven Barnes Lewis Cannon Richard Bowden Manetti Childs Jacqueline Eaton Cornell Brown Thomas Freeland LaGartte Harris



Steven Hair Jacqueline Hemphill

Virginia Lorez Cynthia Morris

John Mango Synolve Netterville

Desiree Reeves
Sharon Robinson

Randolph Royal Betty Saunders

Brenda Sewell Crystal Smith



















Sandra Wilson





Leslie Allen

Charlene Coleman

Mil Frank Combs



Artemisia Bowden Jeffrey Bowman

# Sub-Freshmen Class Officers





Earlene Gray
James Huff
Howard Johnson

Hans Jones Michael Mullen Deborah Rice

Daniel Rowling Natalie Saunders Daphne Shipp

Phyliss Simpson Winston Smith Leonard Terry

Wesley Trammell Roland Wilcher Norman Williams



# Senior Celebrities



MOST DISORGANIZED
Rudolph Smith - Pamela Dunn



MOST STUDIOUS Shumura Smith - Johnny Pettress



MOST ATHLETIC
Yvonne Hillard - Charles Timmes



MOST WITTY
Gail Bell – Bert Cumby



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED Shumura Smith — Garland Stith



CUTEST COUPLE
Pamela Young — Johnny Pettress

## Senior Celebrities



MOST SARCASTIC

Laura Christian — Howard Jackson



BEST ACTRESS AND ACTOR Dianne Henderson – Vance Mann



BEST DRESSED

Denise Wilson — Johnny Pettress



MOST ARTISTIC
Francine Murphy - Milton Sherrill



BEST DANCERS

Lamount Culpepper — Judy Benjamin



MOST HELPFUL Carrie Thompson — Milton Sherrill

#### Senior Celebrities



BEST SENSE OF HUMOR Gail Bell – Johnny Pettress



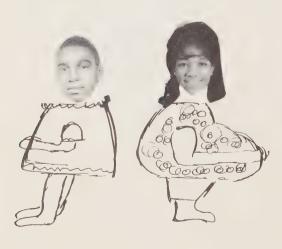
BEST LOOKING
Edith Durrett - Howard Jackson



NICEST SMILE
Denise Braxton - Bert Cumby



MOST MUSICAL
Felicia Camp – Larry Keith



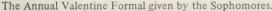
MOST TALKATIVE Larry Keith — Linda Swingler



MOST POPULAR
Gail Bell – Johnny Pettress

# Organizations











The Upper House

The President of our community government presides over the upper house, represented by the elected president and vice president of each classification.

#### The Lower House

The lower house is represented by one elected member for every ten students in his respective residential hall and will be headed by the vice president of the Executive Board.



#### Residence Hall Councils



Stone Hall Council



Eliot Hall Council

# Palmer Community Sovernment



The Executive Board

The Executive Board of our community government serves as a liaison between the President of the institute and the Student body.

#### The Judicial Board

Our Judicial Board interprets and handles all cases and problems of general discipline not under the jurisdiction of the dormitory councils or other special committees, or sent to it by another committee.





Sedalia Singers Modern Dance Group





Concert Band

#### "We Are The Music Makers"



MAESTRO - TO THE PODIUM

# Junior Tri-Hi-Y



Hi-Y



Senior Tri-Hi-Y



# Library Assistants



Office Assistants



#### The Vespers Committee



The Current Affairs Committee



The Humanites





Le Club de Français "C'est Le Français"

LABOR
OMNIA
VINCIT
"Work conquers everything"

El Cluba de Espanol "Querrer es puder" Knowledge is power



# The Owls

These students have been members of the Palmer Community for four, five and six years.



The Birthday Dinner Committee



Student Marshals



Summer School Abroad



Palmer Troopers



# Charlotte Hawkins Brown Speech and Drama Guild





#### Charlotte Hawkins Brown Speech and Drama Guild



The National Thespians



#### **PRODUCTIONS**

Presentation 1967

"Death of Bessie Smith"

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Second

"Antigone"

"Silver Cord"

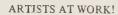
"Eight Women and a Ghost"



"STUDY THIS PROBLEM CAREFULLY."



"WELL, SO MUCH FOR THE BONGOS!"







GATHERING PERTINENT INFORMATION







A STICH IN TIME . . .

# Sports

The 1967-68 edition of the Palmer Pirates consists of twenty active members, twelve of whom belong to the Varsity Squad, headed by Captains Charles Timmes from Seattle, Washington and Vincent Boyd from Lawnside, New Jersey.

The overall record for the year for the Varsity stands at 9 wins and 9 losses. High scorer for the Varsity was Charles Timmes with 245 points, Tommy Davis was second and Vincent Boyd third.

The Captain of the Junior Varsity was George Smith. The Junior Varsity won 14 and lost 4 games. High scorer for the Junior Varsity was George Smith with 243 points. Anthony Cary was the second highest scorer and Carl Dawson was third.

Charles Timmes, Sports Editor LaMount Culpepper, Ass't Sport's Editor



# Varsity Basketball Squad



FRONT ROW FROM L TO R: Larry Boykin, Vincent Boyd, Charles Timmes, Richard Wade, Thomas Beachem. BACK ROW L TO R: George McTootle, Howard Jackson, Lamount Culpepper, Tommy Davis, Frank Gillespie, Preston Green, Mr. Charles W. Bundridge, Coach.

# Junior Varsity Basketball Squad



FRONT ROW FROM L TO R: Carl Dawson, Larry Stokes, George Smith, Peter Boyd, Anthony Carey. BACK ROW L TO R: Trainers Vance Mann and Larry Kieth, Richard Bowden, Reginald Thomas, Steven Barnes, Charles Wright, Thomas Freeland, Mr. C. Harris, Coach.

### Cheerleaders



Varsity



Junior Varsity

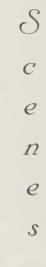
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Alumni Office

#### PALMER MEMORIAL INSTITUTE SEDALIA, NORTH CAROLINA

Palmer Alumni Association

Contributes to the

1968 Palmer Yearbook

Congratulations to the class of 1968 from The Alumni Association of Palmer Memorial Institute. Palmer Alumni around the world wish to congratulate you, the class of 1968.

We further extend our congratulations to the very efficient, understanding, and untiring staff that piloted you through the planning, editing, rewriting, and even thru periods of complete exhaustion. They stood hard by and brought you through and helped you to produce another book that represents the Palmer Ideal. The inspiration you gained from planning and working together should be most rewarding. And the very close, friendly contacts and communication required for this task, should give you confidence and provide further inspiration to each of you as you set out to chart your way through the perplexities of a radically changing society.

As Palmer Alumni, we appreciate the privilege of sharing and being asked to participate in this unique work. We will be following your future activities with great anticipation and wishing for you the best of guidance, instruction, and a will to succeed. We hope that you will distinguish yourselves collectively and individually as so many of our Alumni have done for themselves and our Alma Mater.

Upon graduation, each of you will automatically become Palmer Alumnus. But we invite you to become active alumnus. We invite you to share in the alumni activities, to keep in touch and be always concerned and interested in your Alma Mater.

As you go through life you will reflect three very important images, you must therefore ever strive to . . . live with yourself and so . . . to bring the highest honor to your family name and always exhibit the excellency in training you received here at Palmer Memorial Institute.

You will discover Palmerites in almost every one of the Continental United States of America and in several foreign countries. You will find quite a few of them playing leading roles in the on going and progressive programs of their communities, their state and nation. They will be eager to tell you that they were aroused, awakened, and inspired here at Palmer. They took advantage of that training, they built upon those concepts learned, they enlarged their horizon. Armed with these attributes and inspired by a burning desire to accomplish and obtain their set goals, nothing could stop them.

Again your Alumni congratulates you, adores each of you and is wishing for every one of you a happy and prosperous life. Will you truly dedicate yourselves to a life of service wherever you are?

Yours for Service to Palmer,

William H. D. Lanier, Sr. '22' Director of Alumni Office

## Alumni



GREENSBORO, N.C. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Mr. W. Lanier is the coordinator of the Palmer Alumni Association



Miss McNeil is the Assistant to Mr. Lanier.

## Class of 1933



ROW 1: Henry Dugas, Viola Ezell, Helen Brown, Augusta Perry, Leila Weeden, Virginia Perry, John Lee. ROW 2: Ruth Thompson, Gertrude Watkins, Verna Taylor, Gladys Brown, Lula Wilson, Gervars Holt, Ruth Johnson. ROW 3: Robert Wimbish, Leonard Williamson, Carol Brice, Florence Green, Grantham Simpson, Lucille Davis, Joseph James, Thomas L. Davis.

MRS. MAMIE OGBORN DAVIS 134 REMINGTON PLACE NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.

Graduated from Palmer in 1924, moved from Greensboro, N.C. to New Rochelle, N.Y. in the thirties and began work in the St. Catherine A.M.E. Zion Church there.

She is a member of the Mabelle Hospter Eastern Star Prince Hall Order, Pyramid Temple 45 I.M.P.O.E. of World Elks, Grand District Deputy of Elks, Willie Davis Women's Club. Also, Macco O Bacon Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, Courts of Calonthe Knights of Pythians, Unity Past Daughters Rulers Council of West Chester County and an Insurance Writer with United Mutual Life and Empire State.

## The Yearbook Staff



When you see a yearbook you see pictures; you never see many hands and hearts working together—
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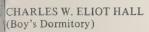




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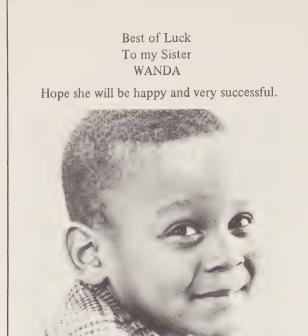
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The Senior Class could not depart from these portals without expressing our thoughts of gratitude and appreciation to those who have made it possible for us to grow and develop under the principles of Palmer Memorial Institute. We thank the faculty and staff for having helped us to achieve to our fullest extent an excellent and invaluable education. We also thank the dormitory directors for having helped us to become socially and culturally mature young adults. Last, but certainly not least, we give our most humble thanks to our President for having made all of this and more possible. We realize our heritage and are especially proud that we have had a small part in the history of this great institution.

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